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**World crime trends and emerging issues and responses in
the field of crime prevention and criminal justice****Report on the state of crime and criminal justice worldwide****Note by the Secretariat**

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/191 and in accordance with past practice, the Secretary-General prepared a report on the state of crime and criminal justice worldwide for presentation at the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Doha, 12-19 April 2015). In order to avoid duplication, that report, as contained in document A/CONF.222/4, is being made available to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, in lieu of the annual note by the Secretariat on world crime trends and emerging issues and responses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice. The report of the Secretary-General presents major findings on global and regional trends of different types of crime and on the performance of criminal justice systems by making use of the most up-to-date statistical information available to the Secretariat.

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